Yesterday, it's summer, and just like that, here we are, it's like, what? It's very fast. All right. Use that time, displaying that clock, being wrong, and both on the computer, being wrong, but I do have this, so... we are going to go ahead. I always like to start out with making sure, like, everyone's in the right place, because there are more than one cabs where I've gotten halfway through a class, and a student is, like, looking kind of confused. I thought this was math, or I thought this was biology, so... Here we are. Oh, this is Interpersonal Communications, CMS 201. My name is Dr. Meg Surgery. You can call me Meg or whenever you're with. Um, and this is in a personal communication. Today, how many of you got my emails? All eight of them. Sorry. But the roster keeps changing, so every time the roster changes, the email list changes or updates or deletes. So, okay, well, good. That's a positive sign that you're bringing your email. It' so? I'm sorry, but these are your people? No, is that where you're looking for sociology? It interesting. Okay, see, this is why I do that at 201. What class are you looking for, specifically, to kill on your phone? my glasses. Okay. Does it seem like classes, though? Yeah, it does. Why say? times. Yeah, that's the only thing is that this class put it on. Can you pull it back up originally, um, or what we could do is literally, I would suggest we actually can pull it up quickly to see if there was a gonna change, and you're able to... Oh, look, but this says Monday. Yeah. Yeah, that's okay. all right. That's why they do this. so that we kind of could, no one really knows that they're doing it. In class, I've been here 24 years, and it's still... So, yeah, that's my thing. Yeah. Um, okay, so what we're going to do today, in some classes, I do more the first day than others. This is going to be a very typical first day stuff, in terms of we're going to take a look at what we're going to do in the class, how we're going to do it in the class, and who we are as a class. So, um, looking at interpersonalities, you can ask what our objectives are for the next 16 weeks. is the first thing we're going to do, and something that is gonna be overriding everything, is identifying major theories, principles, and concepts as they're related to interpersonal communication. You're going to have the opportunity to demonstrate awareness of your own interpersonal behavior, and we'll be looking at that throughout, throughout the semester. We are going to look at, describe, and evaluate interpersonal communication principles in various contexts. So we're going to be looking at interpersonal communication in, well, first of all, we're going to start with self and self concept, but then that's intrapersonal. then interpersonal, in terms of friends, family, significant others, romantic relationship, those sorts of contacts. And then, lastly, and most importantly, I want you to be able to delet or demonstrate skills that are related to interpersonal competency. How can I become more competent in my interpersonal communication in relation with others? So that's the broad, what are we going to be doing with this course? Why was this course written? What is the purpose? So that's the what? The how is this? So, first of all, this ends, hopefully, no is a hybrid class. It's Tuesday. Well, we only meet on ground on Tuesdays. Um, Thursday is you work on your own individually. That's our hyper day. So, the schedule runs, as you'll see, on blackboard, Monday through Sunday, and on Tuesdays, every Tuesday, in class, we will be talking about a particular principal or concept or theory. And then on Thursday, that's your day where you work on your own, you're going to be practicing that. And that looks, that can take a lot of different formats. You know, writing a reaction, a discussion product, whatever it is to apply the information that we learn. Um, you will have weekly assignments actually starting this week. We'll have weekly assignments typically. Those are going to be trips or theory and practice. Again, you know, we're gonna be talking about concepts in class. How do you actually put those in practice with your relational others? There

are starting, I think, next week, reading quizzes each week, and the purpose of the reading quiz is kind of like it says. To make sure that you're reading, it's not to, you know, on page 46, did they see that in paragraph 3, sentence 2, such and such? No, that's not, I'm not a gotcha kind of professor. I just want to know if you're getting the broad concepts of the chapter reading. So the way that looks is every, and again, this is all your soul. Every Monday at 8 AM, the reading quiz will be released, and the reading quiz link expires that Sunday, so we have a whole week to do it, at 11.59 p.m. The only caveat, I will say, is with the rating quizzes, they cannot be made up. They cannot be restarted. So don't start it at 1148 on Sunday. If you run out of time or you have any technical issues, knowing that the link is going to expire to 1159 on Sunday. So, you have my point in June, plenty of time to do the reading quiz. And the reading quizzes are 5 questions. Okay, you have eight minutes to answer five objective questions. If you've done the reading, if you've come to class, it should be a giving, all right? The other things that we're going to be doing a little more significantly is a self collage, and we'll talk about that as we get to that. This notion of self concept and defining self and who you are, and how you are, and why you are, those sorts of things. And then there also will be a team presentation, team presentations at the end of the semester, where you will be teaching a particular microscill of interpersonal communication. Right. Uh, probably no one has the required texture, but you need to get it. The required tax, and I don't have a copy of it on me, is interpersonal communication, everyday encounters, that's by Julia Wood. If anyone has that... Does anyone happen to have that with them on them? I had it digitally online, like, a bookstore. Okay, so you already have... So just make sure that you get that, because every reading quiz, every assignment, everything is going to be based on this. And I'm, again, not one of those professors where I say, Oh, you have to have a textbook and then we don't use it. Um, you will be using this alternative, so make sure that you have access to that technical. All right, and then the last thing before we move forward, um... This is a hard copy of the syllabus. I know that hard copies are whatever for you guys. If you don't want a hard coffee, you don't have to take it. There's still a lot of students I know that's still nice to actually have syllabus in their hands. Um, okay, we are not going to spend time going through this, uh, certainly line by line, but I do strongly suggest that you, um, this is our course, the expectations, of course, contract. Thank you. And what you can expect from the class. Some policies, well, the policies are on there, as well as you'll see on blackboard. There's course policies, as well as university policies. But to just touch upon a few, it's really important in this class. This can be a cool class, because we talk about interesting things, we're talking about it ourselves, okay? And we're talking about each other, and we're talking about relationships. So, you know, in conflict and self concept, and all sorts of interesting things we'll be talking about. But I need you to talk with me. You guys all know, you make the class. I'll try to get us there. Um, and I will be encouraging and really want us to participate. So that's really important. The preparation and participation. A couple of things, unless you just get it out of the way right now. If you've had me, you know this. This isn't when you're coming to surprise. Two things, a 10 bins is mandatory, and it is required. Attendance will be taken, every class period. You, uh, can miss the first two that you missed two classes. Okay, whatever. You do you. If you miss a third and fourth, you get points taken off for either of that, and you cannot miss a fifth class. If you miss a fit class, you fail class. okay? So, you're allowed for absences. Just know that. Okay? And here's the deal with that. It's like, oh, my God, the antenna is, no, not, oh, very tenants. We only meet once a week. So if you miss four classes, I know sometimes you're cow

majors, 'cause we're not math majors, but if you miss four classes, you missed a month of learning. And going out to your fifth class, now, Now you've missed more than a month of learning. That's too much mislearning to qualify for a three credit class. Okay? So, once a week, 9:30, will be here. Just make sure you're here again. I know that stuff comes up, I get that. But just know that attendance is really important. That goes back to the participation thing. Then the other just clincher, just know it right now, and, you know, I do not accept late work. Okay? I know, usually when I say that student said, Well, it always happens every semester, or a student will turn in or want to turn in late work, or whatever happened, and I'm like, I don't accept label. So just know that up front. I will give you ample time and preparation to do anything that I ask you to do, at least a week, to write a reflection of one page. Okay? So I'll do what I need to do. You guys do what you need to do to turn that in on time, and it'll be great. If you choose not to turn something in, that week, for whatever reason, okay, but I'm not greedy. Okay, so just be clear on the legwork. You'll hate me at first. Youll be glad I did it later, okay? Um, So, those policies you'll also see outside in there. That would be the only thing that I want to say, so let's get the negative stuff either way. With the Sylvas 2, you'll see what the assignments are, how you're graded, the format, accommodations, those sorts of things. Just looking at what we've covered so far, are there any immediate questions that your body you? Okay. After we do this, we'll also take a quick look at blackboard. Do you guys know how many of you are doing ultra blackboard right now? Do you know the difference between ultra and learn I? Then you're probably still on your back. This class? Well, I'll show you when you look at Blackbook, but we're a guinea pig class for the Ultra. So, hopefully, I think I've got it all under control, but we're switching platforms on blackboard. So by spring semester by next semester, everyone has to be transferred over to this new platform. So we've been, you know, spending time over the summer and whatnot, getting ready for that upgrade. I'll show you when we look at it. It's, I think on your end, it's going to be pretty much the same. All right, so what are we gonna do? We looked at, very briefly, what the objectives are, and you can look at the learning outcomes in that. on your own with the syllabus. How we're going to do it, this is what it's going to look like, that's how it's going to be applied. And then the last thing is, the blue part, and this is the student introductions that we either love or hate. Um, I asked you, uh, if you would, either bring something, be able to describe something, to show something, um, an object or photo, that tells it in the power of a part of the story of who you are, and specifically, um, just what is the object, and how does it contribute to you? Okay, how does it intervene to the story of you? So, very briefly. Well, for instance, for me, even though this isn't my official one, one object that I would say is definitely a reflection of me are my journals. I have stacks and stacks and stacks of beautiful journals. I have been journaling for 40 years. On and off, mostly on, but recently when I was cleaning out some things in my home office, I found journals from, like, 15 years ago. 18 years ago. And I read through some of them, and it's just amazing. When you write stuff down, at least for me, it's cathartic to write stuff down. Um, and it reflects the story of me because it's an important part of how I start every morning, every morning, my quiet time, I do reading, and, like, um, and so, like, so part of me, because it is me, describes who I was, and through the writing, who I'm becoming. Um, so I'm very grateful that I started that, and I have two daughters. I tried to get them both on journaling, and so far, I've always succeeded in one, but that is my help, but it's a big part of my story, my journey. Can I ask you how easy that is? So, um, here's what I would like you to do. If you don't, does everyone have something that they can think of? Okay. So,

what I would like you to do, I don't usually like to go, in alphabetical order, around the room, because that, uh, that sometimes the anticipation of going is, people don't like that. So I much prefer that we just volunteer. Just raise your hand. I need your first and last name, because that's how I'm gonna update this roster that I just printed out. And then just tell us what you brought. Okay? Who would like to make sure that your voice is up enough? So would anyone want to go first? Yes, sir. Can't hear. London, not? Oh, London, your hair looks... Oh. I knew I recognized you, and I'm like, Is that London? How are you? I'm good. Good. Good. Um, I thought my life today, because, I know the question was, what, what, what, what, what, what, what? Um, I say the bottom because, um, I have doubts since when I look. Things don't make sense. That's why I love the bad things right now I was like 12 you have little different. And it looks well worn. I have a well worn model too. Yeah. That's, that's really pretty. Okay, see, so that's wonderful. Thanks, Linda. Who wants to go next? Yes. Yes. Yes. Sorry, but... Liz, how can your voice be gone already? I don't know. I thought I got sick, but when I'm a virgin here, there's only an island, so I don't know. It could be the allergies. It could be really bad right now. Yeah. Yeah. I didn't bring anything physically, but I have a picture, and it's just a picture of, like, a painting that I painted. Um, I would say it's kind of a part of me because I have, I really enjoy art and I like to draw and I like to eat. I don't know, I thought I put them, like, in my head or, like, thinking, or, like, I just need something to just, like, calm my mind. I kind of like go to that. And it's just kind of like habit. So yeah, it's kind of like really wrong. Do you have you ever taken any classes? I mean, you do. Yeah. I, um, I take an intro to art as well as, um, some painting classes as well. So I kind of realized it's kind of like my outlet. Yeah. And, like, the older I'm getting, the more, like, realizing that I truly do enjoy just art. I don't know. It's just like, eases my mind. Yeah. My youngest daughter just grabbed last year. Yeah. So, yeah, she just sketches and pains and sculpture and all of that. It's so much fun. Yeah. I don't have a pervian bone in my body, so I don't know where she got there, but it's very cool. to watch her. She'll say the same thing, she's like, I'm just gonna go pay. Yeah. She just needs to... Yeah. Okay, good. Who wants to go? Yes. Oh, my name's Alex Sugar. Um, and I brought a bull shoe from the person I used to ride. I've ridden horses since I was 8 years old. So for like 12 years now, um, and it's just like been a big part of who I am and like, I don't know, it's been something that has like brought me joy for like all of my life, which is not something that I've experienced a lot of other things. Yeah. And it's just like, I don't know, everyone's like, horses are so calming and that's what everyone says, but it is like genuinely true is like they are very common. once you like get over, like, I know some people are scared, but once you get over the initial fear, like they are very common creatures to be around because you have to be very much like in the moment because they're wild animals and they can do whatever. So it's just in the moment and in control, it's got so funny. And I promise I won't keep talking every time. But the connection, art, and then that same daughter who's an artist, she's been riding since she was... Oh, really? Five or six. And that is her thing. That's her place, is at the barn, and that's her counting places with horses, and, yeah, she loves to ride, and that's interesting. Okay, so here we go. Yes. my name is Jesse. Some things I bought out of my headphones. I felt I did, uh, I heard, yeah, I found, you know, like, calm me down or, like, bring me to, like, another road. I just want. I mean, they got, like, the drive, this is the music, that's the music, bring me to, like, another place, like, on down and I figure things out. And, yeah. Who are you listening to right now that you wanna provide? Uh, well, it's a combination, because, like, I'm in a life, like, I'm in a part of my life with, like, only one. Um, but I

have the wrong stuff, but I'm... Very, I'm like, just calm music. Yeah. Yeah, that's good. Okay. Thanks, dear. you. Who wants to go? Yes. My item is my gateway schoolizing. I just transferred this time 1st class in Southern. It's also my staff, I think, so I also work on campus at the gateway to college office, which is a normal credit program where we be able to be in public school, so I would like trigger high school kids. Oh, and I feel like that's just an incredibly high value education and just... Um, Are you so are you still working at game rate? No. Okay, so you'll still have one. And is it Tsumei? Sumei. Sumei. Okay. Very good, well, welcome to Sabat. Hopefully we get this right, right? Yes. Yes. And then, like, when I did competition dance on the team, I was Shepherd 5, So 5 is just something my like. So it's just kind of it represents a lot of things for me. Yeah. Oh, I like that. Can I say that? Youngest daughter, covered in tattoos, to the artists, they eat wine, and, you know... Okay. Thank you. Okay, who wants to go? Yes. Yes. My name is. West Boston before here But I bought it basketball because it basically sums up when I am as a person. how I grown over the past couple of years. Basketball is basically my whole life. It's the onlyest, really the only thing I do. Uh, it's, it's, it's really everything. Um, And yeah, it's, you know, I just, I just love the sport and, um, I had, I had a lot more to say I'm living around. That's all right. Are you on Southern State? Yeah. Oh, good. Yeah. And did you say you just transferred here? Yeah, I just... I was at eating in Boston before I came here. Oh, okay. Yeah, um, but yeah, I feel like the game of that's what I... Yeah, uh, uh, open a conversation that I had, uh, Ryan, and, uh, yeah, I just, I just love that. I'm very demanding being a student athlete. So demanding schedule, I know. Okay? Great. Thank you and welcome, Seller. Who wants to go? Yes. Well, you said, um, I brought my socks, my socks, my mom bought them for me. It was your glass. Oh, dish memory. Yeah, last year. Uh, She bought me some Eagle Sox, some Eagles fan. Um, so, like, it started with my dad, influencing me as they usually do. favorite teams and I love football ever since. I've lived, it's led me to plane here. I just let me just start my own podcast on the golf sports. So long. This has brought me to a lot of places and coming here. Okay. Oops. Hi, I'm Gwen. Something I brought today is very special to me. Um, I've always been a huge fan of Marvel wet ones, the comic books, the shows, and what's the movies. And for my 17th birthday, I participated in a special event where leading up to the manipure age of Ultron, there was an ultimately Marvel marathon, and at the end of it, I got this medallion. It was only four theaters in the nation, so I drove up to Atlanta, and was there, uh, started with the original Iron Man, and led all the way up to H Voltron and 3D. So it was really important for me because it's inspired my imagination, creativity, and storytelling. And it was one of the first big purchases I did myself back then. Yeah. Yeah, very cool. All right. Yes. My name is Malakomery. Um, I brought a picture, which was when I was working my internship for school, or a pizza day that was last year, I think. Oh. I bought the picture more so because of the moment. Because I did want an internship and then I'm also wanting to work at ESPN after I graduate. So I feel like this is a good stepping stone, but in a moment, I was like overthinking a little bit, but I have to be a really good worker, the job. But then when I, like, lived the day, It showed me that, although, like, in chasing something, you still can enjoy your time because you're more important than what you, what you want to be. So, um, just like a little looking side before you look out, I feel like that's what, that's like a little story. I like that. Yeah. It's not necessary. He wants to go? My name is... You know, the young officer. How come? Listen, I mean, the basis, what is this, what, to me, my story, is it, it explains, it explains about, explains about not, the creator who spoke, given us, uh, about what? My eyes, you know, heard about

her drink. He actually wants to be, not to say, that being, uh, being in the world, public, maintenance, insane, similar, similar with me, my experience, and maybe not to say, in high school, you know. injuring on this, this, like, information, which I, which I mean, I felt like an experience in, you know, it's about genius, to understand and understand more about myself. when I need to get understand. Okay, good. I like it. Okay, very good. Who wants to know? Once we go, we go. Yes,. Oh, maybe, maybe. Um, and what I brought is not my last... I like to express myself, in a creative way, in the sense of different use of myself, stickers, or finding something new that I like and then making it, my hobby early. So I feel like my stickers on my cover show how I change or find new interests all the time. and want to try new things. Or I just like what I like, yeah, very good. Very good. Okay, thank you, Angie. Who wants to go? Yes. My name is David, for real. I'm a picture of you holding the gym. There's a, there's a, what we should, I know, how to buy. Um, I feel like... What was that, like, parties over this game, casino, people talking, girl, I was like. Okay. Very good. Jay. Who wants to go? My name isiny welcome. I'm intrigued. What is it? Nothing. Oh. That's why I'm intrigued, okay? Okay. Yeah. Every day came in place, right? A little bit every day, we can build ourselves and put ourselves. Okay. And that's not nothing. There's something. Um, okay. Who else? Once we're done, we're drunk people. Yes. Name again? Oh, sorry. Okay. Um I just feel like Is very more issue like what I eat Okay. Gracias. Oh, I didn't bring it, but I would have brought my passport, 'cause I'd really like to travel, um, to the city abroad a couple years ago. I have it on my calendar in citizenship. So my mom just lived there a couple months, so... Yeah, and I love traveling. I feel like I wouldn't have a view, like, of the world, I just, now if I have traveled, like, visited other places. Yeah. It's very, like, full-time. Okay. Good. Uh, who do we have left? Yes. Your name? Oh, right. Um... This is a... this is a art... or Oh fine. I just feel like I'm just screwed out. I feel like I'm really excited for the person who I am now. I feel like I'll be friends. experience things that, like, I'm really cherishing things. Okay. Okay. Is anyone else been on a cruise? Do you like it? Yeah. Who else? Oh, my name is Elias. My travel name is. So for sure people just. Um, today I'm going to make sure... now. The military, baby, and walking today, you know, and, uh, definitely, probably, for sure, you know, do that. So, yeah. Is that everyone? All right, yeah. Again, I usually don't, I usually have specific icebergers like that, but by you, Sherry, I think it's at a segue to what we're going to be doing, starting, literally, next week, because even what we did right here, by sharing something, and by bringing something, we're using things like a sense of self and self concept, understanding who you are, what you're willing to disclose, the impressions that you we are all actively trying to manage right now, how much you wanted to tell about yourself, that relates to self disclosure. So these are all concepts that we're going to be working on and starting, literally next week, and these sorts of concepts are going to be our first major assignment that we look at with our self collage. And so this was just an opening to that. So we're here, we're ready to roll. Um, next week. Uh, we will, you know, jump in in earnest in terms of defining, um, defining interpersonal communication, and... I just want to show you this for the heck of that. Did you guys go on this yet? Okay, here, does this look like your typical backboard page? No, it looks better. Okay, well... I like the... Baker is crossed. So, this is Ultra. This is the new blackboard upgrade. Some of you might have already been using it. If this format doesn't feel familiar to you, it's 'cause you haven't been using it yet in any of your books, in any of your classes. So this is what it looks like. So the way that I always do blackboard, 'cause it makes the most sense to me, is by week. And so, this first thing, the journey is on course information, typically, this would

be, like, on the side bar, and you could do that. It looks like this now. So if you were to click on that, you would see policies, you would see university policies, you would have a digital copy of the syllabus. So that would be, like, the policies and those sorts of things, including office hours. But then moving on, just so you know, 'cause this took me a minute, 'cause I'm not used to this either. For each of these, I do it by week. If you just click on it and you will see what we have that week. So, this was a PowerPoint, a very quick PowerPoint we just did. The ice breaker, we just did, because you have an assignment that is due Sunday, did everyone hear me? I scanned chapter one for you, 'cause if you don't have the textbook yet, but you need to get the textbook by next week. Chapter one is scan for you. And what you have do Sunday, if you click on this, you would see... See, I don't like the layout. I don't like... Okay, whatever. Um... Um... So after reading chapter one, you're going to complete this survey, and it's just, um, the survey asks things on a scale of one to five. How confident are you in your ability to communicate competently from one to five based on these scenarios? You walk into a party and you don't know anyone. You're being introduced, like, they give you a bunch of scenarios. You think one of your friends is drinking too much. So one says, I love you before, you're ready to reciprocate. How competent you feel in all of these scenarios? So just so do the assessment and then answer those questions. What would your score? What do you think, just based on that assessment, are your strengths in interpersonal communication? What might be some weaknesses? How does that relationship? Okay? So that's what blackboard looks like here. Again, I'm getting the land of the land here, and then if I click on this again, it collapses. But so, you'll see, each week is laid out very clearly from now until final exams. Um, what we're going to do. So again, for this week, easy, read chapter one. I have it scanned for you. Take the assessment quiz, how confident are you, would you be in each of these situations? and then talk about it by answering those questions that are on Blackboard. Are we clear? And when is this Dubai? And just make sergeant take late work? No. No. Okay. All right. Thank you guys. Welcome to class next week. We'll jump right in with the finding interpersonal communication and get started. I appreciate it. It was good rest of the week. Thank you a good start to your semester, hopefully. Bye, Dad.. You know what? That's funny, though, 'cause there was another girl who was in there earlier. When you hear when she was here, let's see your hair. All right. I would go to U.S. time. What time does this class get over? Okay. There's a touch base with the professor and say, I literally just sat through a whole nother clock. Yeah, I'm sorry about that. Well, it doesn't work, I'll come back here. I'll figure. All right, obviously, there's a lot of good questions happening. What can we do? little bit more name again name. Okay, she's beautiful. Okay, so... It'll be fun. Yeah, thank you. Sure. Good. I like your glasses. You look comfy. So I'm a computer? Have a good day. You know, I was still not... I promise you, I'm a great student, you know? No, I've heard you before. Trevor and I, this one, even, 115? Yeah, thanks. Nice, nice. Oh, yeah. Gave me the group. I definitely, I definitely, I was... I'm the military boy. Yeah, I sworn I enjoyed it. Yeah, I think so. Okay. Yeah, we'll. Um... So, I'm gonna be trying my hardest, uh, focus on my time, or maybe whatever, me or stuff like that. No, I get, and thank you for letting me know. And, yeah, I have to, I have to... do that every day? I'm only doing it for your class. only Well, maybe. And then now do you just drive off it? Yeah. Well, I'll go to the library, study really quick, when I go to... Okay, well, then... Of course. Thank you. I gotm excited, you know? fun. Good job. Yeah, I brought my carnations. I mean, if I were to take the voices, and this is where they'll be okay by eating them. I guess this, I guess this before, before us. You can take

the quiz anytime between Monday morning, you can take it Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, all the way up until Sunday at midnight. But they're online. So you don't take them at Cassis. You would take them online. Okay? If you want to go there and take it, you can. But it's not a, like, a written test. It's a computer test. Okay. So next week, when we have our first quiz, I'll remind you that you, anytime during the week, you can take it, like I said, it takes. It's a short quiz. Do you have an accommodation letter, I think I signed? Okay, so I'll double check with that. So if you got extra time, I'll make sure that you have extra time when you take that online quiz. So, you're going to be taking it online. You can do that anywhere at your home and passes in the library, wherever you have access to a computer. Does that make sense? Okay. If you have any questions, I would just let me know. Okay? All right. Have a good first, first week.